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Classified By: Pol/C Joseph Legend Novak, reasons 1.4 (b)(d).

¶11. (C) Pol/C met with Hari Purwanto, Director of the North American Office at the Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU), on September 17 to encourage an Indonesian contribution to the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (reftel). Pol/C noted that the United Nations had established a budget for the Special Tribunal and was in the process of contacting member-states to solicit contributions for it. The USG intended to announce a significant contribution to the Special Tribunal soon and encouraged the Indonesian government to make a contribution, even a modest one, given the importance of the Special Tribunal and its role in the quest for justice in Lebanon.

¶12. (C) In response, Purwanto said the GOI was well apprised of the situation and regretted Rafiq Hariri's death. DEPLU was unable to make any commitment at this time, but would seriously consider it and review the matter with appropriate offices to ascertain whether Indonesia could do so in the near future.

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